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CRITERIA FOR INFRASTRUCTURE INDEX
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of criteria compiled by the Centre for Monitoring Indian Economy (CMIE) in infrastructure index; and

(b) the names of the States which fulfilled the CMIE laid criteria?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI ANANT G. GEETE)

(a) Centre for Monitoring Indian Economy (CMIE) estimated overall Index of Infrastructure for Andhra Pradesh, Assam, Bihar, Gujarat, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir, Karnataka, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Orissa, Punjab, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu, Uttar Pradesh, and West Bengal for the years 1980-81 to 1996-97 on the basis of the following weights:

Indicators	Weights (%)
Per capita Energy Consumption	22
Villages Electrified	2
Railway route length per 1000 sq kms	8
Surfaced Roads per 1000 sq Kms	10.5
Unsurfaced Roads per 1000 sq Kms	5
Port Traffic	2.5
Irrigated Area as % of Cropped Area	20
Post Offices per lakh persons	3
Tele Density per 100 persons	3
Primary schools per lakh persons	6
Beds per lakh persons	3
PHCs per lakh persons	3
Bank Branches per lakh persons	12
Total	100

(b) Indices for these States are indicated below:-

Relative Index of Infrastructure	1980-81	1996-97
Andhra Pradesh	98.09	93.06
Assam	77.71	75.57
Bihar	83.53	77.84
Gujarat	122.99	121.79
Haryana	145.52	137.24
Himachal Pradesh	83.54	102.49
Jammu & Kashmir	88.66	81.27
Karnataka	94.81	94.32
Kerala	158.05	155.38
Madhya Pradesh	62.15	74.08
Maharashtra	120.10	111.29
Orissa	81.46	98.88
Punjab	207.31	185.59
Rajasthan	74.45	83.92

Tamil Nadu	158.61	138.91
Uttar Pradesh	97.70	103.81
West Bengal	110.60	90.76
India	100	100

It may be observed from the table above that over the years, the Infrastructure Index has shown an increasing trend for Himachal Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Orissa, Rajasthan and Uttar PradeshIt may further be observed that in 1996-97, Gujarat, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Kerala, Maharashtra, Punjab, Tamil Nadu and Uttar Pradesh had better infrastructure development than the All India average.